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STATE FOR ECA/PE/V/M ISABELLE ZSOLDOS/AZZA MOUNIB-ZAKI;
INFO ECA/PE/V/R/N/-LARRY A. MOODY, SA/PD

E.O.12958: N/A

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SUBJECT: FY 05 IV PROGRAM: SRI LANKAN NOMINEE FOR MRP
"U.S. JUDICIAL SYSTEM I" NOVEMBER 18-DECEMBER 9, 2004.
PROJECT NO. E/VM-2005-0006

REF: COLOMBO 00765

1. Post nominates Saliya K.M. "Pieris", Attorney-at Law,
Supreme Court of Sri Lanka for participation in subject
project. Post confirms that this nomination has "full
country team approval."

2. Nomination is as follows:

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ECA-OFFICE: E/VGN

PROG-AGENCY-NAME:

POST-PROJ-ID: 122

ECA-PROJ-NO: E/VM-2005-0006

PROJ-NAME: U.S. Judicial System I - November 18-December 9,
2004

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PROJ-TYPE: Multi-Regional

PROG-TYPE: IV Grant Visitor

FY: 2004

DEPART-POST: 11/16/2004

SESSION-DATE: 11/18/2004

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This nomination is in support of MPP goal "Supporting Human
Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law".

END MEMO POST-OBJ:

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ECA-OFFICE-ID: 1039

PROG-AGENCY-ID:

PROJ-TYPE-ID: MRP

PROG-TYPE-ID: 29

NOMINATING-POST-ID: 2929

FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:

STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: U

SUBJ-DISC: Judicial System

START BIO:

PREFIX: Mr.

F-NAME: Saliya Kithsiri

M-NAME: Mark

L-NAME: PIERIS

SUFFIX:

POSITION-CODE: 321

PRINCIPAL?: Yes

M-ADDR1: 811/3 Bloemendhal Road

M-ADDR2:

M-ADDR3:

M-CITY: Colombo 15

M-STATE:

M-CNTRY: Sri Lanka

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M-ZIP:

M-PHONE: (94-11) 535-1624

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M-CNTRY-ID: CE

M-ADDRTYPE: B

GENDER: M

DOB: 05/16/1968

MAR-STAT: M

BIRTH-CITY: Colombo

BIRTH-CNTRY: Sri Lanka

CITIZ-CNTRY: Sri Lanka
RES-CNTRY: Sri Lanka
START MEMO POSITION:
Attorney-at-Law, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, 1997- to date
END MEMO POSITION:
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
Lecturer, Centre for Professional Studies, 1990- to date
END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
1992-97 - State Council, Attorney General's Department
END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:
None
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
Australia - 2001 - Holiday
New Zealand and Hong Kong - 2002 - Holiday

END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
START MEMO EDUCATION:
LL.B. , Open University of Sri Lanka, 1998
Attorney-at-Law, Sri Lanka Law College, 1992
END MEMO EDUCATION:
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
Member, Bar Association of Sri Lanka
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
FIRST-LANG: Sinhala
ENGL-READ: 4
ENGL-SPEAK: 4
ENGL-COMP: 4
START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:
This nomination is in support of MPP goal "Supporting Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law".
END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:
START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:

END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:
START MEMO VIS-OBJ:

END MEMO VIS-OBJ:
START MEMO VIS-REC:

END MEMO VIS-REC:
NOMINATING-OFFICER: Joseph Novak
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
Mr. Pieris, an attorney appearing for the Sri Lanka's Supreme Court and a prominent member of the legal community, has also been lecturing in the field of law and jurisprudence for over a decade. Given his professional standing as well as his position as an educator, Pieris would be able to use the lessons from the program on the "U.S. Judicial System" both to bring perspective to high level legal proceedings as well as to influence a broad audience of young Sri Lankan legal professionals. This nomination has "full Country Team approval."

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

NOM-OFF: Political
SPEAKER?: No
NOTIFY-EMB: Yes
MEDIA?: No
HOME-STAY: Yes
HOME-HOSP?: Yes
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PERSON-ID: 168
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CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: CE
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FIRST-LANG-ID: SI
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INTL-ORG-AMOUNT2: 0
VIS-GOVT-AMT: 0
COMMISSION: 0
OTHER-AMOUNT: 0
VIS-AMOUNT: 0

VIS-CAT: 5
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13. Please advise acceptance of this nomination.
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